

CRIMES, 2003-2004  
Butte County  
Number, Rate per 100,000 Population, and Percent Change

	2003		2004		Percent change	
	Number	Rate	Number	Rate	Number	Rate
County population.....	212,400		213,065			
Violent crimes.....	693	326.3	752	352.9	8.5	8.2
Homicide.....	9	4.2	6	2.8	-	-
Forcible rape.....	97	45.7	92	43.2	-5.2	-5.5
Robbery.....	121	57.0	129	60.5	6.6	6.1
Aggravated assault.....	466	219.4	525	246.4	12.7	12.3
Property crimes <sup>1</sup> .....	4,584	2,158.2	4,987	2,340.6	8.8	8.5
Burglary.....	2,331	1,097.5	2,452	1,150.8	5.2	4.9
Motor vehicle theft.....	1,275	600.3	1,420	666.5	11.4	11.0
Larceny-theft over \$400.....	978	460.5	1,115	523.3	14.0	13.6
Arson.....	211	99.3	203	95.3	-3.8	-4.0
Total Larceny-theft.....	4,135	1,946.8	4,393	2,061.8	6.2	5.9
Larceny-theft over \$400.....	978	460.5	1,115	523.3	14.0	13.6
Larceny-theft \$400 and under..	3,157	1,486.3	3,278	1,538.5	3.8	3.5

Notes: Rates may not add to subtotals or totals due to rounding.

Percent changes are not calculated when base numbers are less than 50.

The California Crime Index has been temporarily suspended as efforts continue to redefine this measurement.

<sup>1</sup> In 2003, larceny-theft over \$400 was included in the property crime category to give a more representative depiction of crime in California.